GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DWELLING UNITS FOR CYCLONE VICTIMS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the cyclone victims in Orissa do not have any dwelling units;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to initiate any action to provide shelters to the cyclone affected families in the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be constructed/provided ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) &(b): As per information received from the Government of Orissa, it is not a fact that all the cyclone victims of Orissa do not have dwelling units.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Government of India has sanctioned 2 lakh houses under the Indira Awaas Yojana, for the cyclone affected families of Orissa. As per information received from the Government of Orissa, 1,09008 families are being assisted under the HUDCO loan scheme for construction of houses. Similarly 29526 houses are being constructed under the Credit cum Subsidy Scheme for Rural Housing.

(e): The Government of Orissa has informed that the 2 lakh houses under the Indira Awaas Yojana for the cyclone affected families of Orissa are likely to be completed by 30.6.2001.